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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-28.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 29. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising:

a first substrate and a second substrate;

a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate;

a first polarizer provided on a surface of the first substrate which is opposite the liquid crystal layer;

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